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JOHN BIELER ON LEAGUE AND MCGILL

To-day at Five O'clock at R.V.C.

VITAL MESSAGE

Mr. Bieler Attached to Secretary of League

This afternoon at five o'clock in the Convocation Hall of the R.V.C., Mr. John Bieler will lecture on "The League of Nations and McGill."

Mr. Bieler is a McGill graduate of Arts '13 and Law '16. He is attached to the Secretary of the League of Nations at Geneva, and has an intimate knowledge of the League and its workings. By virtue of this he is most capable of expounding what the League is attempting to do and what the League has already accomplished. Mr. Bieler has a vital message to give McGill men and women for his address is "The League of Nations and McGill." He realizes that it is the University men of to-day who will be the leaders of tomorrow and wishes to put the League problems before them.

Principal Sir Arthur Currie, in a message to the "Daily," expresses himself in these words:

"McGill would fall very greatly in her task of helping men and women to understand the problems, to meet the difficulties of to-day, did she not do her best to see that information regarding National questions were completely disseminated. Of these questions, none is more important than that of our international position."

"Canada, whatever anyone may say, cannot escape international responsibilities. She won her right to bear them in the Great War; she accepted them when she signed the Treaty of Versailles; she cannot lay them down."

It is Sir Arthur's wish that every undergraduate will make an especial effort to be present. After Mr. Bieler's address, an open discussion will ensue at which questions may be asked. This will be an opportunity to clear up whatever misunderstanding any student may have concerning the League.

SOCIAL SERVICE MEET IN NEW COMMON ROOM

A meeting of the Social Service Society was held Wednesday in the New Common Room in the Arts Building, which is to be shared with the graduate Nurses. At present the re-decorating of the room has been completed and the furnishing is under consideration.

The proposed Constitution of the McGill Women's Student Society was again discussed, and the changes proposed by the committee were accepted. Dr. Dawson was unanimously elected as Honorary President of this Society. Other honorary members were proposed and their election will take place at some future date. It is hoped that the enthusiasm displayed at this meeting will continue.

LATE DR. STIRLING IS LAID TO REST

Service From Royal Victoria Hospital Yesterday

The funeral service of the late Dr. John W. Stirling, who died Monday morning, was conducted yesterday afternoon from the Chapel of the Royal Victoria Hospital. The service was conducted by Dean Carlyle of Christ Church Cathedral and was attended by Mrs. Stirling, the widow, as well as the daughter and a brother and sister of the deceased.

Among those present at the service were: Sir Arthur Currie, Sir Henry Gray, Sir Andrew MacPhail, Rt. Hon. Lord Atholstan, Senator Simonton, White, Dr. C. Martin, Doctors, Adams, Rutan, Porter, Bisset, Archibald, Bicket, England, Gordon, Campbell, Peters, Toole, Cameron, White, Gurd, Jackson, Browning, Colby, Grant, Stewart, Moffat, Dalton, Hutchinson, Morphy, Walker, Col. W. A. Grant, Mayor J. L. V. Mollette of Pointe Claire, Rev. Dr. E. Scott, Rev. Canon Flanagan, A. D. Brathwaite, E. Forbes Angus, Drs. Chipman, Johnston, Rodgers, Barlow, Tee, Reimner, Oliver, Anderson, Brown and Laroze.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY

3.45 p.m.—Hockey Squad at Station.
5.00 p.m.—Mr. Bieler at R.V.C.
Chemical Society.
Boxing Eliminations.
Dr. Edmonson at P. C.
SKI and Snowshoe Club.
Electrical Club.
5.15 p.m.—Delta Sigma Society.
6.30 p.m.—Science-Med. Basketball.
7.00 p.m.—Arts '24 Basketball.
7.15 p.m.—Arts-Science Basketball.

COMING

Saturday, December 15th.
R.V.C. The Dancers.
Sunday, December 16th.
Macedonian Circle in Union.
Glee Club at Emmanuel Church.
Mrs. Bush Williams at Home.
Monday, December 17th.
Bliss Carman at R.V.C.
R.V.C. Undergraduate Society.
Maritime-Western dance.
Dr. Thompson at Medical Society.
Rowing Club at Union.
Tuesday, December 18th.
Philosophical Society.
Mock Parliament.
Students' Political Group.
Wednesday, December 19th.
Track Club Dinner.
B. W. & F. Interfaculty semi-finals.
Thursday, December 20th.
B. W. & F. Interfaculty finals.

TERPSICHORE HOLDS COURT IN THE UNION

Union House Dance to be Gala Affair

INNOVATIONS

Entirely New Decorations.
One Supper Sitting

Everything is set for the Union House Formal which takes place tonight. Only ten tickets remain unsold, and these, it is expected, will be gone before noon. The committee worked until a late hour last night at the decorations, which are alleged to have transformed the ball room to such an extent that it is not recognizable. No examination of this room was permitted, the committee desiring the decorations to come in the nature of a surprise to those who will be present tonight.

The innovation of serving supper in one sitting is expected to prove very popular as it will avoid any rush and will allow more time for dancing. Adney's seven piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and Adney himself has promised to do all in his power in making the affair a success.

It is expected that the following patronesses will be present: Lady Currie, Miss Hurlbutt, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Ernest Brown and Mrs. Porter.

The programme for the dance is as follows:

Extra

1. Fox-trot

2. Fox-trot

3. Waltz

4. Fox-trot

5. Fox-trot

6. Fox-trot

7. Waltz

Supper

8. Fox-trot

9. Fox-trot

10. Fox-trot

11. Waltz

12. Fox-trot

13. Fox-trot

14. Waltz

First Vitch—When shall we three meet again?

Second Vitch—In thunder, lightning or rain?

Third Vitch—Oh, girls, I can't I just had a marcel.

A trichochan cook and darn socks but who is homely and can't dance, is like a Cadillac engine under a Ford hood.

All material for Christmas issue must be in by tonight. Rewards will be given for the best poem and best article. Mr. A. S. Nod will judge all contributions, and the results will be announced in the Christmas issue.

Besides the winners, articles and verse of sufficient merit will be published.

ECONOMISTS DISCUSS THE LATE STRIKE

Messrs. Forsey and Nairn in Debate

TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Refreshments and Discussion Follow the Debate

The Economics Club conducted its third meeting of the session last evening in the smoking room of the Arts Building. There was a very enthusiastic gathering to listen to a debate, the subject of which was "The Recent Difficulties between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its Men." Mr. E. Forsey presented the Corporation's views and Mr. G. Nairn, defended labor or the unions side of the issue. Donora Leacock, and Hennean and Prof. Fife were present to witness the hostilities.

Dr. Leacock was called on to make a few introductory remarks. He stated that the Economics Club was the finest organization on the continent of North America and it should hold admiration of all other similar bodies if they hadn't already done so.

Dr. Leacock mentioned the fact that three unfortunate deaths had taken place during the course of the week, and that these three men, namely Dr. Sterling, Dean Harkness, and Lord Shaughnessy, were all connected with McGill either in the present or past. It was suggested by Dr. Leacock that a letter expressing sympathy and appreciation for his friend and colleague Dr. Harkness be sent to his widow.

In connection with the political aspects of the present campaign in England Dr. Leacock pointed out that his party had met defeat perhaps in part due to his absence from the stage of the game. However, Rudolph K. Jones a graduate of McGill very ably fought for Baldwin and his Conservative Party and had more or less success in his electioneering speeches. It is interesting to note that R. K. Jones was introduced as a representative of McGill, the Oxford of Canada. Dr. Leacock felt that this designation was highly complimentary but there was one idea which held even a greater sway in his mind. He was looking forward to the day when Oxford would be alluded to as the McGill of England.

E. Forsey was then introduced and he maintained that the British Empire Steel Corporation was not entirely wrong in the bitterness and animosity towards their men, although they had cause to be. The strike which had taken place during the summer of this year at Sydney was precipitated by the union which had demanded a 20 percent increase of wages, a check off and an 8 hour day. The check off is nothing more than a collection of the employee's dues.

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WRITING OF NEWS FULLY EXPLAINED

Mr. E. J. Archibald Approves of "Quips"

"Quips" column is a most important feature of the Daily and certainly ought to be continued is the opinion of Mr. E. J. Archibald, executive editor of the Montreal Star who last night addressed the "Daily" staff at a general meeting held in the editorial rooms of the publication.

Mr. Archibald's talk dealt with all phases of news-writing, and the preparation of various types of articles that a reporter is called upon to write was fully dealt with by him.

The Star's executive editor disagrees with those who claim that the editorial page of a newspaper is gradually dying out. The element of personal journalism that once was so prevalent has now disappeared, but the editorial page will retain its importance. Mr. Archibald concluded his address by reading an editorial in "Journalism" written by the late Walter William.

Questions were asked the speaker in connection with his address several questions were asked the speaker in connection with his address several questions were asked the speaker in connection with his address.

Refreshments were then served to the meeting, which was also attended by members of the R. V. C. staff.

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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1923.

McGILL AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

University undergraduates are supposed to possess sufficient intelligence and interest to discuss affairs, other than those which pertain absolutely to college work. True students, with a wide range of vision, closely follow the trend of national and international events and because they feel that they are closely linked up with the happenings of the hour, do not allow themselves to drop away from realities and live entirely in the dimness of a day that is past. At the present the world is rent with problems, which are calling for immediate solutions, and instead of the perfect peace expected after the Armistice many people still maintain indifferent or even belligerent attitudes in regard to other portions of the world's population.

The solution to the present intolerable situation in the eyes of many, is the League of Nations that beloved, despised, praised and berated organization. The League has come into much abuse, chiefly because some of the more selfish inhabitants of the globe do not wish to become officially connected with international co-operation. On the other hand, those who think in terms of the world, rather than in terms of the nation, firmly believe in the possibilities of the League and great men have staked their all as supporters of this international body. It is only a short time since McGill undergraduates heard Dr. Nansen make a powerful plea for the League, and to-day, those who are really interested, are coming together to ascertain the attitude of the student body in the matter. The meeting which is to be held in the R.V.C. at five o'clock, will be addressed by Mr. John Bieler, who is attached to the Secretariat of the League and after he has concluded, general discussion will be called for. Because of the vital importance of the international position, which we must assume the Principal has asked for a large attendance, and the gathering will be under the auspices of the McGill Canadian Club, the Literary and Debating Societies, and the Delta Sigma Society.

It is a long time since an event of this nature has taken place at the University and the results will be awaited with an exceptional amount of tense expectation. Are we mentally active enough to earnestly discuss one of the greatest questions of the day or are we so mentally dead that we shall pass by, without even stopping to think of the trials of the nations and the possibilities of alleviation or of complete removal? This afternoon will hear the answer and we shall be the judges, passing judgment on ourselves.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Daily is not responsible for sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not too great length.

Correspondence are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE SIDE of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Mr. Editor:—A sense of modesty, perhaps, and a feeling of reticence amongst other things may have prevented me hitherto from bursting forth into print. When one feels, however, that there is something radically wrong somewhere, and sees that no attempt is being made to remedy this, he is bound to demand why and wherefore.

We are all proud of the fact that McGill is one of the finest universities on the continent. Who would not be proud of such a distinction held by his own college. And McGill is way up on the list not only because of the high standard of academic work it maintains, but also because of the various student activities it encourages. The various organizations and societies about the Campus play a great part in equipping the student with necessary material to aid him in making the most of life when once out of college. These organizations are for the most part well organized and have at the head of them capable and reliable men and women.

But there is one society which is conspicuous by its absence here at McGill, a society without which, in my estimation at any rate, no university can be complete. McGill, said to relate has no Dramatic Society, and to me it seems that there must be something radically wrong if such a university as McGill, enjoying the distinction of being one of the grandest and finest universities on the continent, does not include among its

varied activities such a society which opens, as it does, a great field of learning along the histrionic art.

A few years ago, I recall, we did possess such a society and one which was well on its way towards making a name for itself. The upper year men and women, no doubt, will remember the commendation and approval caused by the breaking up of the Dramatic Society. It is not for me to rekindle dying embers, but the fact remains that McGill allowed one of its finest societies to go to ruin amid not altogether pleasant circumstances. But that is over and done with and most of us are content to say "R.I.P." over the grave of the late Dramatic Society.

The purpose of this letter, however, is not to relate past history, but to demand why the Dramatic Society is not being reorganized, since we are all prepared to admit, I am certain, that such a society if not absolutely essential, proves, nevertheless, to be greatly beneficial to the student when once out of college.

Surely there are the proper men and women amongst our professorate and undergraduate body capable of reorganizing our Dramatic Society, if but remains for them to come forward and prove that they are on the job. A greater opportunity to serve their Alma Mater than this would be difficult to perceive.

I would be pleased to hear the opinion of others on this important matter.

Respectfully,
M. Wolofsky.
Arts '25, Med '29

Major Donald: "Say Roe, I am growing a moustache. I wonder what color it will be?"

Top Kick Raylins: "I guess it will be grey."

Wife No. One: "My husband certainly does enjoy smoking in his den. Has your husband a den?"

Wife No. Two: "No. He grows all over the house."

Father: "Do you feel capable of entertaining Angel this afternoon?"

Son: "Well, I drive a Rolls-Royce and can shift gears with my feet."

—Olds, Whirlwind

NOTICES

ELECTRICIANS

There will be an important meeting of the Electrical Club in Room 53, Engineering Building at 5 p.m. today. The main subject of the meeting is the proposed trip to Ottawa. All members from the 3rd and 4th years are requested to be present.

HOCKEY

The following will report to A. Quackenbush at the Windsor Station at 3.45 p.m. today:
MacGregor, Abbott, Morris, McGerrigle, Dempsey, Glennie, McNaughton, Wyze, O'Donnell, Munroe, Cameron, Bell, MacMahon.
Each man must carry his own equipment.

DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY

The members of the Delta Sigma Society are reminded of the meeting to be held this afternoon in the Convocation Hall to discuss the League of Nations and its bearing on McGill students. The meeting is being held under the combined auspices of the Canadian Club, the Literary and Debating Society and the Delta Sigma Society. The Principal has requested that as many students as possible should attend as the question is of vital importance. The address will be given in the Convocation Hall at 5.15.

BOXING CLUB

The following is the third draw of the Inter-faculty Eliminations to be held in Molson Hall at 2 o'clock on Saturday.
110 pounds.—Miller vs. Bernstein;
D. Silverman vs. Schleifer.
125 pounds.—Sharp vs. Stine.
135 pounds.—Christie vs. Kruger;
Green vs. Snow.
145 pounds.—O'Brien vs. Plant;
Marcovitch vs. Rankin.
Wall vs. Azeff.
158 pounds.—Harvey vs. Chervier.

ARTS '26 BASKETBALL

The following men are requested to turn out for the match against Science II, to be held at Molson's Hall at 7 p.m. today:
Brown, Held, Kurnser, MacDonald, Johnson, Rodgers, Barlow, Tees, Perry, Abramovitch, and Brotnian.

BASKETBALL

On Saturday next at 8 o'clock the Junior Basketball team will play the Engineers at their armory 578 Wellington Street.
At 9 o'clock the intermediate B team will play the Engineers at same place.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Dr hours are from 12.30 to 1.30 daily except Saturday. Physical examinations may be had at this period.

STUDENT FRIENDSHIP FUND

Any cheques intended for European Student Relief should be made payable to "Student Friendship Fund" and contributions should be sent to the Secretary at Strathcona Hall.

C.O.T.C. R.A.

A Christmas shoot will be held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th at the Montreal High School Range. All those intending to compete are asked to bring an article to the value of fifty cents wrapped in such a way as to conceal its nature. All prizes will be pooled and the man making the highest score gets first choice. Come and watch this fun. For further particulars apply to K. Reid, Sec-Treas.

THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Prof. N. N. Evans will address the next meeting of the Society, which will be held in Room 2 of the Chemistry Building today, Friday December 14, at 5 p.m. His subject of address will be "Paracelsus."

C.O.T.C. READINGS

For "A" certificate: Infantry Cavalry and Artillery.
"B" certificate: Infantry and Cavalry candidates intending to write the examinations should make application for these at the Orderly Room.

"EVOLUTION AND MAN"

An invitation is extended to students of all Faculties to hear the lecture on "Evolution and Man" by Dr. T. Mc S. Thompson at the Medical Society meeting on Monday Dec. 17th at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the New Medical Building.

MAINTIME-WESTERN DANCE TICKETS

Tickets for the Maintime-Western Dance to be held at the Venetian Gardens on Monday Dec. 17th are now on sale. They may be procured from the dance committee; Jack MacDonald Sec. '24 and H. T. Airey, Sec. '26, both of whom live in Strathcona Hall, or from any member of the executive.

JUNIORS

Any Juniors who have not yet returned their proofs to Notman's are requested to do so as soon as possible.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Would all clubs and societies who would like have their photographs appear in the 1925 Annual, kindly communicate with B. K. Boulton, Photographic Editor, Ph.

BOXERS ATTENTION!

On account of the cancellation of the Ontario Club Smoker by the officials of the Union House Committee, the Boxing bouts which were to take place Wednesday night at the Smoker, will be fought at the regular practice tonight.

ARTS '26

Members of class '26 are requested to pay a fee of 25 cents to the treasurer, to replenish the class funds which were depleted by the purchase of a floral tribute to the late Dr. Harkness.

ROBERTSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The Rev. J. H. Edmison, D.D., Home Missions and Social Service, will lecture on the following subjects on the dates indicated in class room No. 1 of the college (67 MacTavish Street) at five o'clock p.m.
Friday, Dec. 14th, "Immigration"
These lectures are open to all students and all are cordially invited.

FRESH-SOPH. BASKETBALL PRACTICE HOURS

Arts I. Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Arts II. Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Com. I. Friday, 4 p.m.
Com. II. Thursday, 4 p.m.
Med. I. Wednesday, 1 p.m.
Med. II. Wednesday, 1 p.m.
Dent. I. Thursday, 1 p.m.
Dent. II. Wednesday, 11 a.m.
Pharm. I. Thursday, 4 p.m.
Theol. I. Saturday, 1 p.m.
Sci. I. Saturday, 1 p.m.
Sci. II. Saturday, 1 p.m.

ROWING CLUB

All interested in rowing are asked to attend a meeting in the Music Room of the Union at 5 p.m. Monday. The representatives appointed to confer with the executive of the Lachine Rowing Club have important reports to make.

WRONG UMBRELLA

Will the gentleman who got the wrong umbrella last week in the Physics Building, kindly leave it with Janitor, in exchange for his own.

STUDENTS POLITICAL GROUP

The next supper and meeting will take place at the Maison des Etudiants of the Université de Montreal, 354 Sherbrooke St. E., next Tuesday Dec. 18th. The subject of discussion will be "Immigration—an Open Door Policy." All are invited to attend. Those who cannot come for the supper at six, may come for the supper at seven.

SOCCER Picture

All members can order a copy of the team photo from the manager before the end of the week. No order will be accepted after Saturday.
H. T. Airey,
Manager.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 14th.
6.30 p.m.—Science I. vs. Medicine I.
7.15 p.m.—Arts II. vs. Science II.
Saturday, Dec. 15th.
2.30 p.m.—Pharmacy vs. Arts I.
3.15 p.m.—Dent. II. vs. Med. II.
4.00 p.m.—Commerce I. vs. Dentistry I.
Monday, Dec. 17th.
6.30 p.m.—Commerce II. vs. 7.15 p.m.—Medicine I. vs. Arts I.
Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
6.30 p.m.—Com. II. vs. Artill.
7.15 p.m.—Com. I. vs. Science I.
Friday, Dec. 21st.
6.30 p.m.—Pharm. I. vs. Medicine I.
Wednesday, Jan. 9th.
6.30 p.m.—Dent. II. vs. Science II.
7.15 p.m.—Dent. I. vs. Arts I.
Friday, Jan. 11th.
6.30 p.m.—Med. II. vs. Arts II.
7.15 p.m.—Com. I. vs. Pharm. I.
Saturday, Jan. 12th.
2.30 p.m.—Dent. II. vs. Theol. I.
3.15 p.m.—Sci. I. vs. Dent. I.
Monday, Jan. 14th.
6.30 p.m.—Medicine II. vs. Theol. I.

WESTERNERS

Will all Westerners who are considering going west to Fort William, kindly communicate with J. P. Glasco, 297 Prince Arthur St. with regard to special transportation rates.

SKI AND SNOW SHOE CLUB

Members of the Executive of the Ski and Snow Shoe Club are expected to attend a meeting in the Union today at 5 p.m. as important business will be up for discussion, it is urged that everyone attend.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the Philosophical Society in Strathcona Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 18th at 8.15 p.m. when Mr. W. F. Kelloway will speak on "Personal Ideals." All interested are invited to attend.

R.V.C. UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY

There will be an important meeting of the R.V.C. Undergraduate Society on Monday Dec. 17th at 1 p.m. in the Common Room, Colonel Hovey will address the meeting with regard to the proposed Students' Tour under the auspices of the Overseas Student League. As this will be of interest to all, a large attendance is hoped for.

MACCAB'S DEBATE AT UNION SUNDAY

Interesting Discussion Expected on Vital Problem

That upon the establishment of a Jewish National Homeland, assimilation of Jews in the rest of the world will tend to increase" is the resolution to be debated Sunday afternoon, December 16th, at the meeting of the Maccabean Circle in the Union.

The affirmative will be supported by H. Seman, Law '28 and I. J. Wolf, Med. '28, the negative by Charles Brownstein, Arts '24 and Frank Godline, Arts '26.

The subject is a vital one holding out interest for all students who appreciate the problem that is confronting Jewry of all nations. The debate is timely in the light of the recent speech delivered by Israel Zangwill at the Zionist Congress in New York City.

There are Jews who feel that Judaism is in danger of being absorbed. They have banded together under the Zionist flag in order to preserve Judaism by the establishment of a National Homeland which will be the centre of Hebrew culture and nationality. Whether this homeland will tend to increase assimilation of Jews remaining in the rest of the world or not will be thrashed out in debate Sunday afternoon. The debaters have been well chosen and the debate in all events will be an excellent one.

A violin solo will be rendered by Miss Ethel Stark.

FOUNDER OF "DAILY" SENDS A GREETING

Letter From Gladstone Murray of Arts '12

HIGH TRADITION

McGill Known in Fleet St. as Custodian of Educational Principles

"It is not an infrequent experience now to hear McGill grouped with Oxford and Cambridge as the three chief educational custodians of the principles on which the Commonwealth of British Nations has been built. This is an extract from the encouraging letter written to the "Daily" by its founder, Mr. Gladstone Murray of Arts '12. Mr. Murray is at present engaged in literary work on the staff of a London monthly review and so he is in a position to know the attitude of the kings of "Grub Street" towards McGill. This letter is quoted in full—The Editor.

London, England
27th. Nov., 1923.

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty of sending my greetings to you and to Old McGill. As its founder, perhaps I may be excused in feeling a certain parental pride in the success of the "Daily". You have established a high tradition in undergraduate journalism.

As for Old McGill, hardly a month goes by without bringing me some fresh evidence of her great and growing importance in the Empire. McGill has always recruited from a wide field, but it has not been until recent years that something of her true position has been recognised in Fleet Street. It is not an infrequent experience now to hear McGill grouped with Oxford and Cambridge as the three chief educational custodians of the principles on which the Commonwealth of British Nations has been built.

All McGill men and women should realise early that their obligations to Alma Mater do not end with their graduation. It is the duty of all of us to try to live up to the standard of achievement now fortunately associated with the name of McGill. In the war McGill men did nobly. The tasks of the peace are hardly less difficult than those of the war. Our civilization is not secure. It will need the unstinted effort of all men and women of goodwill to defeat the forces of disintegration. McGill is surely destined to play a great part in sustaining the British Commonwealth of Nations, which is one of the very few factors of stability in a demoralised world.

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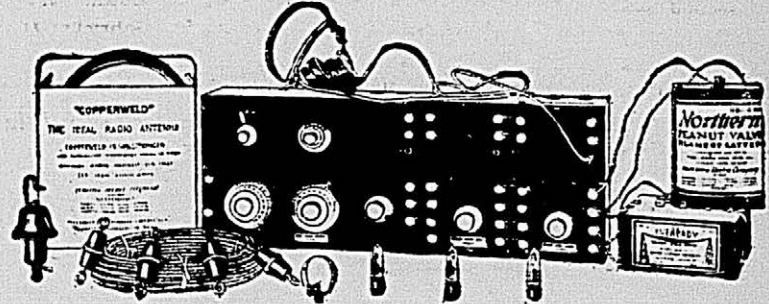
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CENTRAL "Y" DEFEATED IN WATER POLO

Interesting Game Results in Win for McGill

INTERMEDIATES

McGill Finishes a Tie for Second Place

The McGill Intermediate water polo team were victorious in their last scheduled game of the season played last night in the Rubenstein tank, defeating Central Y.M.C.A. by the score of 5 to 2. It was a well played game and both teams were at top form, showing from time to time the results of a good season's training by brilliant and flashy players.

McGill won the toss and chose the deep end to commence hostilities. The first period was rather slow and the only goal tallied was made by Laidlaw for the Y.M.C.A. In the second period however, the players warmed up and played some real polo. About half way through Vickerson of McGill made a very neat pass to Moore who had an open shot at the Y.M.C.A. goal and scored easily. This was followed up immediately by another goal for McGill netted by Vickerson. The half ended with McGill leading 2 to 1.

The Y.M.C.A. opened the second half by a neat goal put in by Laidlaw immediately after the whistle. They had the advantage of play almost entirely throughout the period, their swimming being superior to the McGill outfit but were very inaccurate in their shooting.

In the last half Spud Murphy secured the ball soon after the start and carried it down the tank some distance where he passed to Vickerson who placed it in the net. Vickerson added another shortly after and Moore was successful in tallying a few seconds before the final whistle. The game thus ended in a win for McGill, score being 5-2.

One feature of the game was the clean play throughout, there were no penalties handed out and was in that respect a pleasing game to watch. This was the last game of the series for McGill and by virtue of last night's win she finished a tie for second place with M.A.A.A. Reds. The red and white have won six games and lost four.

The following was the line-up of the teams:

McGill 5	Y.M.C.A. 2
Goal: J. P. Bethel	Goal: J. Home
Defense: C. McLaren, S. S. McPhee, C. Phillips, E. A. Mason	Defense: J. P. Bethel, J. Home
Forwards: W. H. Moore, A. Reekie, A. Murphy, J. Harvey	Forwards: J. P. Bethel, J. Home
Centre: G. L. Vickerson, D. Laidlaw	Centre: J. P. Bethel, J. Home
Time keepers: Prof. Kelly and S. R. Robinson	Time keepers: Prof. Kelly and S. R. Robinson

Goal umpire: McGill, F. Winter, Y. M. Hodgson.
Penalty: H. Williams.
Judge of play: F. Foran. Referee: T. K. Walters.

The swimmers will practise in the Rubenstein tank next Monday evening for the intercollegiate swimming meet.

CLUB FOR STUDENTS TAKING CHEMISTRY

For some time students taking courses in chemistry have felt that a useful function would be served by a society for undergraduates in chemistry. This culminated on Tuesday, when the Chemical Industry Club was formed. This new society is open to all third and fourth year Science students and those students in Arts taking honour chemistry courses.

The purposes of the club is to correlate the theoretical and the practical side of the subject. This will be achieved by organizing trips to various chemical factories and by the reading of papers on various aspects of the subject by students.

The following were elected:
Dr. A. R. M. MacLean Hon. Pres.
G. L. Matheson Pres.
W. H. Rockwell Vice-Pres.

B SKETBALL SQUAD TO PLAY VERMONT

Leave Tomorrow Morning for Burlington

Tomorrow morning at 8.45 the McGill Senior Basketball squad will train for Burlington Vermont where they are scheduled to play against the University of Vermont in the afternoon. This will be the first game of the year against an American team. McGill showed themselves to be in fine shape when they defeated M. A. A. last Saturday night, but will have a hard task ahead of them to do the same to Vermont, as this college usually excels in this form of sport. Last year they defeated the McGill team. Whatever the results of this game is, it will be a good preparation for the Christmas tour as the rules of the American game differ somewhat from our own and Canadians are bound to find it confusing to play under rules not familiar to them. The team will return on Sunday morning, arriving in town at 7.50 a.m. Those who will go on the journey are Captain Amaron, "Bones" Little, Art. Mason, Hilton, Mendelsohn, Turpel, Brown, Quackenbush and Boucher.

JUNIOR HOCKEY DATES FIXED

McGill Aggregation to Play Ten Games

At a recent meeting of the Junior Amateur Hockey Association of Montreal, the following schedule of games to be played on Monday evenings at the Loyola College rink, was adopted:

Section "B"	Opponent
December 31: Victoria vs. McGill; Westmount vs. U. of Montreal; St. Gabriel's vs. Loyola.	
January 7: McGill vs. St. Gabriel's; Loyola vs. Westmount; U. of Montreal vs. Victoria.	
January 14: Victoria vs. Loyola; McGill vs. U. of Montreal; Westmount vs. St. Gabriel's.	
January 21: U. of Montreal vs. Loyola; St. Gabriel's vs. Victoria; Westmount vs. McGill.	
January 28: St. Gabriel's vs. U. of Montreal; Victoria vs. Westmount; Loyola vs. McGill.	
February 4: McGill vs. Victoria; Loyola vs. St. Gabriel's; U. of Montreal vs. Westmount.	
February 11: Westmount vs. Loyola; St. Gabriel's vs. McGill; Victoria vs. U. of Montreal.	
February 18: St. Gabriel's vs. Westmount; U. of Montreal vs. McGill; Loyola vs. Victoria.	
February 25: Loyola vs. U. of Montreal; Victoria vs. St. Gabriel's; McGill vs. Westmount.	
March 3: Westmount vs. Victoria; McGill vs. Loyola; U. of Montreal vs. St. Gabriel's.	

THE COLLEGE COMIC

There are signs of a chance for the better in the college comic publication. Since the war these publications seem to have taken a rather childish delight in dipping their fingers in the mud. They have attempted to be very, very naughty but have not even succeeded in being interesting. Their continual over emphasis of the sex and the liquor themes and their stupid lack of good taste has made the magazines sickening and tiresome.

Now comes the Harvard Lampoon with the announcement that it has changed policy and that from now on material will be selected because of cleverness and not because of pseudo-smartness and sophistication. The Notre Dame comic has followed and there are indications that other magazines will fall in line. This movement should be a relief to those who wish the college comic to assume its rightful position. As a magazine of real humor and satire no one can rightfully object to it but when it becomes filled with exceedingly dull and rather questionable writings, it certainly may be objected to as a waste of time, energy and print stock.

—Daily Nebraskan.

W. H. Barnes Sec-Treas.
J. A. Taylor, Chairman of Papers Committee.

BOXING CLUB STAGES FAST COMPETITIONS

Splendid Example of Sportsmanship Displayed

HARD HITTING

Coach Ernie Robinson Acted Both as Referee and Judge

Ruggedness and ability to absorb punishment were very much in evidence at the boxing eliminations, held at Molson's Hall during the regular work-out period from five to seven p.m. There were no knock-outs but some of the combatants were on the verge when one decisive blow would have ended the bout.

A vast improvement could be noted in Coach Ernie Robinson's "green" proteges, most of whom are newcomers to the game. Combined with their ability to take punishment, they showed surprising ring-craft and ability to control their minds as well as their muscles. Among those who have improved a great deal since the beginning of the year, may be mentioned Kruger, Wall, and Christie.

The first bout was a merry set-to between Plant and Warren of Science in the 145-pound class. Both men sparred cautiously for the first round, and the action was accordingly slow. However, they made made up for this in the last two rounds, when Plant, who used his straight left to advantage, piled up a sufficiently large number of points to carry off the decision. Wall and Roos of Arts clashed in the 145-pound class. This bout was won by Wall after three rounds of clever boxing in which he repeatedly outwitted his hard-hitting opponent. Both men were fighting furiously at the final gong.

Kruger of Arts met Casey of Law in the 135-pound class. This bout was a good example of a fighter meeting a boxer, with the boxer in the form of Kruger, coming out on top. A speedy straight left and a smashing right to the body combined with good ring-craft, were responsible for his victory.

Wilson was given the decision over W. McLeod in the 155-pound class. In the third round a splendid example of sportsmanship was displayed by McLeod which, however, lost him the decision. When he stepped back in order to allow his opponent to recover from a hard right to the body. Up to this point Wilson had the better of the exchanges, landing the cleaner punches.

In the 155-pound class, of Arts, Christie gained the decision from R. B. McLeod in three rounds of hard punching. He forced the fighting from the beginning and held the lead throughout. However, he lost many points through his wild swinging.

Baxter earned the decision from Sherwin in the 125-pound class. Both men fought almost the same style often landing at the same time, thus clinching the decision.

The final bout was in the 145-pound class between Azoff and Mickles of Commerce. Azoff carried off the honors in the first two rounds while the third was even. He was accordingly awarded the decision.

The bouts were handled by Coach Ernie Robinson, who acted in the double capacity of referee and judge. Vernon Snow, last year's intercollegiate 125-pound boxing champion, introduced the boxers.

At two-fifteen p.m. in Molson's Hall on Saturday the finals of the faculty championships will be held. The list of bouts will be published tomorrow. The finals of the inter-faculty Boxing, Wrestling, and Fencing will be held December 19 and 20 in the McGill Union at 8.00 p.m. On these nights the college champions in these sports will be decided.

PHARMACY DEFEAT DENTAL FRESHMEN

Basketball Game Ended With Score of 16-12 After Overtime

The first year Pharmacy team kept in the running for the Fresh-Soph Basketball Championship by defeating the Dental freshmen 16-12 Wednesday night. The game changed hands twice in the last minutes and when the whistle blew the score stood 12-12. Overtime of a minute, shooting each way, was granted and the Drug-gists scored in both periods, breaking the tie.

During the game, the winners were in the lead practically all the way. It was only in the last five minutes that the teeth artists lightened up and took the lead. Both teams showed a lack of knowledge concerning checking rules. This tended to roughen the game and many penalties were handed out. The line-up was as follows:

Dentistry	Pharmacy
Goldman	Forwards
Thompson	Cohen
Isard	Isard

HOCKEY TEAM TRAINS FOR GAMES IN U.S.

Fixtures With Americans Begin Tuesday Next

TEAM TO OTTAWA

Inclement Weather Forces Hockeyists to Seek Artificial Ice

The inauguration of the playing season for the senior hockey squad is to be featured by a series of contests with leading American universities with which the team has engagements of long-standing while arrangements are pending for yet another fixture which would bring the total up to five.

Playing their first game on Tuesday the 18th, the McGill men will play in turn with the New Haven Athletic Club, Harvard, Yale and Boston Universities, while there are possibilities of a game at Berlin, New Hampshire.

The team, captained by the popular Dempsey and counting most of the stalwarts of last year, including Slim Morris, goalie, McGerrigle, defence, and McNaughton and Bell, forwards, is being reinforced by such men as MacGregor, a defence player of note, O'Donnell of Sherbrooke, at right wing, MacMahon, a former mainstay of Loyola, and Cameron, a promising candidate.

Seriously handicapped by the lack of ice, due to the unseasonable weather prevailing, the hockey men are making a final effort to have a work-out in their element before the impending series. Accordingly, McGill's veterans, together with aspirants for positions, are leaving to-day at 3.45 p.m. for Ottawa where the new auditorium rink of the champion Senators will be placed at their disposal for practice. The following men are making the trip, accompanied by Coach Quackenbush:

MacGregor, Abbott, Morris, Dempsey, McGerrigle, Glennie, McNaughton, Wyse, O'Donnell, Munroe, Cameron, Bell, MacMahon.

MORE ELIMINATIONS AMONG WRESTLERS

Howes, Chesney, Heilig, Poppo, and Fisher Win Bouts

Last night at the Field House seven more bouts of the Interfaculty Wrestling Eliminations took place. Although there were only a few experienced men, the bouts were fast and contestants showed good form.

The first bout was between F. S. Howes, (135 pounds) Science IV, and Brown, W. F., Science I. Howes was more experienced and got his first fall in 4½ minutes by a double arm lock. He won a second fall one minute later with a chancery. Brown put up a live opposition.

Chesley, Arts I won the decision over McNaughton, Arts II, in the 147-pound class. Both men worked hard but Chesley was the more aggressive.

In the 160-pound class, Harvey, Science I, won by default from McIntyre, Science I, and Vineberg, Commerce I from Thompson, Theology.

Sord, Commerce I, lost to Heilig, Commerce II, in a bout not very active for the 110-pound class.

Poppo, Arts II, and Vineberg, Commerce I, in the 160-pound class gave a very fast exhibition. Poppo got the first fall in 2 minutes with an inner half Nelson, and secured his second fall 3 minutes later with the same hold.

Fisher, Med. III, and Goddard, Med. III, 147-pound class, put on a very active and strenuous bout. Fisher secured his first fall in one and a half minutes with an inner half Nelson. Another fall was secured one and a half minutes later with the same hold.

Howes, Science IV, defeated Krakowski, Science I, 135-pound class, by getting a fall in four and a half minutes, with an arm roll and bar. Both men were aggressive and showed good shape.

Fisher, 147-pound, secured a fall on Zaritsky, Med. I, with a chancery and bar in five minutes. The men finished the bout in a standing position.

LIFE'S LITTLE CHUCKLES

Herbert Sweeney had a face like a cheese
And had grown some seven feet tall
He had a build like the proverbial brick
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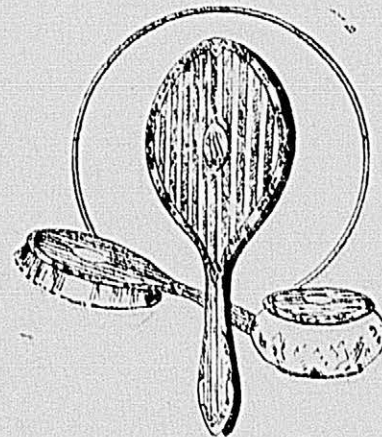
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TUESDAY AT 8.30
Third Party Ridiculed Effect of Enfranchisement of R.V.C. Discounted

The Whips are getting busy, and more liveliness was never seen in Parliamentary circles around McGill. The house assembled at 8.15 Tuesday evening the 18th.

The Government has its house well in order and the members of the Cabinet feel that they will be able to stand before the house as sponsors of a sound and very practical policy that should merit the sanction of the electorate. That they are justified in their policy is seen in the fact that many members who sat with the Opposition last time will be sitting with the Government when the next meeting takes place. The cross-benches will be minus many of its supporters because of lack of agreement among them as to choice of a leader. Reports from their headquarters say that they are likely to abandon their party so neither the Government nor the Opposition will have much fear.

Every day the Government finds itself greatly strengthened by the addition of new members who are forsaking the ranks of the cross-benches and Opposition because of lack of any definite programme. The enfranchisement of the R.V.C. members counts for little alongside of a definitely defined policy, which tends to benefit Labour and Canada as a whole. The members of the Government are altogether enthusiastic over the reception their policy is receiving among the electorate, and every man will back it on Tuesday evening with all the strong language at his command. The members of the Cabinet are as follows:

Prime Minister and President of the Council: H. Wells.
Minister of Justice: E. C. Common.
Minister of Finance and Secretary of State for External Affairs: B. Cohen.
Minister of Militia and Defence: W. Kellaway.
Minister of Railways and Canals: A. O. Lloyd.
Minister of Public Works: A. N. James.
Minister of Labour: E. R. Alexander.
Minister of Trade and Commerce: A. B. Stone.
Minister of the Interior: C. Teakle.
Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue: Geo. Fenrose.
Minister of Naval Service and Fisheries: C. Bahtantyne.
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Parliamentary Secretary for Militia and Defence: Metcalfe.
Parliamentary Secretary for Naval and Marine Defence: R. Ogilvy.
Chief Whip: A. O. Lloyd. Whips: Teakle, James, Cohen.

ECONOMISTS DISCUSS THE LATE STRIKE

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for the union. The strikers realized very early in the strike that an eight hour day was absolutely impossible and impracticable and so they called off their last demand.

The miners who went out on a sympathy strike when the militia was called forth just helped to muddle things up and their action was unjustifiable.

During the two years between 1921 and 1923 increases in wages up to 25 percent was given to the employees. Mr. Forsey indicated that the increase of living in these two years had advanced three and one half percent and that account the British Empire Steel Corporation had been quite generous. A living wage in Sydney is not equivalent to a living wage in Montreal for living expenses are somewhat less in the former. Out of 12,500 men working for the company 1200 had their own homes and were living very comfortably; so did the others who were not so fortunate as to own their own homes. The employees could buy coal at \$2.25 per ton and their taxes were almost negligible as far as their clothing is concerned they paid comparatively little for their food and just one suit for the remainder of their time. He therefore disapproved of the fact that the employees were not receiving a living wage.

Of course the strike was not attributed to Bolshevism or agitation but was in a large measure brought on by radical leaders who were always looking for trouble. In one case it was shown that a leader was sent to

PLATFORM OF LABOUR PARTY MADE PUBLIC

Official Programme Has Been Drawn Up

VARIOUS PLANKS
Education, Immigration, Industry and Citizen Rights

The official Labour programme issued yesterday from their headquarters is as follows:

I. Education.
A. School leaving age, 16.
B. Establishment of scholarships and bursaries to enable more people to avail themselves of secondary education.

C. Establishment and maintenance of research bureaus throughout the country.

D. Subsidizing of Universities with a view to having them eventually altogether supported by the State.

E. Dominion Councils, only, for admission to any profession. (Abolition of Provincial Boards).

II. Immigration.
A. Establishment of stations in Europe and to encourage immigration of the farmer class.

B. Establishment of co-operative farms in the West.

C. "Open-Door" policy only in so far as immigrants are willing to undertake farming.

D. Government aid to farmers (Machinery, seed, cattle, etc., principal to be repaid in fifteen years).

E. Physical and mental health, and willingness to work on land, only requisites to entry.

III. Industry.
A. Nationalization of railroads, mines, forests, electric power and insurance (especially in regard to employment and old age).

B. Increased participation of workers in the running of industry.

C. Enforced establishment of eight hour law.

D. Two weeks vacation for every employee.

E. Enforcement of a national minimum wage as determined by a "Standard of living."

F. Finance.
A. Graded income tax not to interfere with national minimum.

B. Increased death duties.

C. Citizen rights.
A. Citizens of every part of British Empire to enjoy full rights of citizenship.

B. Enfranchisement of R.V.C. constituents.

The Labourites are fully confident that this programme will appeal to the country at large. They claim that it is one which would settle all immediate problems and which would put the country on a stable though progressive basis.

"Measures, not men," say the Labourites are necessary for the country now. They wish to do away with what they term useless discussions and vague platitudes and instead, put in its place important Bills.

All and such individuals must be blame-worthy otherwise no court of justice condemns a man without cause.

Mr. Forsey concluded his speech by calling on Mr. Nairn whom he claimed had a careful resume of the employee's side of the question.

The latter rose and presented the defense for labor in the recent strike. Mr. Nairn also outlined the reasons for the strike. Although big advances in wages were made they did not keep up with the relative living expense and so a strike was called in June of this year.

There was some ill-feeling and a little disturbance which existed but no real and serious damage was done. It did not warrant calling 2000 troops to bring peace and quiet to Sydney. It was the duty of the police department and because the officials of the Corporation and a few families requested the government to send militia. It was not an adequate cause. It appeared as if the troops were sent to coerce the 12,000 strikers into submission.

At this period the miners went out in their sympathy strike. Of course the real issues in the steel strike were clouded and general opinion towards the steel strikers became unfavorable. Sometime in July some of the leaders were put in jail instead of driving the strikers into submission they enhanced the friction existing between the two factions.

Mr. Lewis president of the Miners Association in America told the strikers to return to work because they had unofficially called a strike. Should they continue with their methods it would be necessary for him to alienate them from the Federation of Miners in America. As a result of this the workers were forced back to their mines.

Mr. Nairn ended by stating that radicalism was not rampant but played its part in the strike.

Dr. Leacock then congratulated both debaters for their splendid preparation. This was followed by refreshment and a general discussion.

OPPOSITION MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

Constitutional Party Will Hold Caucus

IN UNION AT 4.30
Formulate Plans for Coming Session

This afternoon at 4.30 sharp in the Reading Room of the Union, the members of the Constitutional Party will gather in full force to formulate plans for the coming session of Parliament. A number of committees have for the past few days been studying detailed matters of administration and will submit their reports to the meeting this afternoon. All the party whips will be in attendance and with their assistance the organization will undoubtedly be sufficiently strengthened to represent one of the strongest oppositions that ever a government has had to contend with.

Commenting on the plans of the proposed Labour party, prominent members of the Opposition varied in their utterances of condemnation and praise. All were agreed, however, that they had the interests of the country at heart, and were trying with all the power at their command to think of a suitable policy. A number of members were extreme in their denunciation of the Labor "steal" in adopting the Constitutional party's educational reforms, as their own, and then with sublime but ridiculous innocence saying the opposition had none. The condemnation, however, was mingled with sympathy in view of the extreme youth of the offenders and their lack of experience in parliamentary administration. The same cause, it was felt, was also responsible for the obvious unconstitutionality not to mention impracticability of certain other measures proposed.

However, the mild criticism of Labor could not begin to compare with the vehement denunciation and unqualified condemnation of Government policies and platform. "A shifting, listless, staggering course, like unto a ship without a rudder," said one of prominent members, when speaking of the Government's attitude on current problems. "Now it's pulp, then it's immigration—tackling everything in their vain effort to do something and present some show of activity and responsibility," said Marcel Gaboriau, Chief Opposition Whip. All members were united in their belief that an intelligent electorate would no longer stand for such inactivity and dilatoriness—an opinion which the Opposition will prepare this afternoon to substantiate when Parliament meets on Tuesday.

AN EARNED DEGREE
(Harvard Crimson)

The University of Bologna has offered an honorary degree to Premier Mussolini, which he will not accept without first undergoing an examination and submitting a thesis. "Only thus," he says, will my conscience be clear. Only thus will I feel worthy of this honor."

It would do no harm for others to follow his example. The university degree, particularly in America, is losing much of its former meaning through indiscriminate bestowal on every visiting celebrity. A university is no longer considered hospitable unless its guest leaves with a longer title than he brought with him. Often the degree is aptly conferred. More often it is not.

Mussolini's conscience has not always seemed so scrupulous. He may have some deeper motive than he has cared to express. Unquestionably, his stock will rise in the public exchange when he has properly "earned" his degree; and it is one of the tricks of his trade to "get" the public by Napoleonic methods. But whatever may be at the bottom of his action, he is setting a valuable precedent, which others may wisely follow.

Well, of All Things! Pretty soon some one is going to bob up and tell us that we don't rightfully earn a degree unless we really do something to deserve it. What is this world coming to?

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—Exchange

Young Lady: "Conductor, you're too fresh. I've a good notion to ask you for your number."

Conductor: "Sure! Here it is on this card. Call me any time after six o'clock."

—Exchange

Bob: "May I hold your hand?"

Laura: "Of course not! This isn't Sunday."

Bob: "Well, it isn't Independence Day, either."

PLAYS, SONGS DANCES, AT STUNT NIGHT

Farical Interpretations of Famous Poems

WILD WEST SHOW
R.V.C. Presented Varied Programme at Strathcona Hall

An enthusiastic audience full-enjoyed the R. V. C. Student Christian Association "Stunt Night" which was held Wednesday night at Strathcona Hall. The proceeds of the evening are to be given to the general fund of the Student Christian Association.

The programme opened with a 20th century reproduction of Browning's poem "How they Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix." The three dress riders, mounted on floor mops, rode the long night through. Knight Kyle alone finished his journey as the Knights Eardley and Dyke had fallen by the way-side.

Next Wordsworth's poem "Lucy Gray" was represented. Miss Robins taking the part of "The Solitary Child."

The School of Physical Education put on two "Stunts." The first was entitled "The Human Ford" and demonstrated realistically the troubles of driving a Ford. After a considerable amount of cranking and growling "Lizzie" started but had not gone far when the right front wheel was punctured. The audience was delighted with the manner in which the wheel revolved when re-filled with air. The car started again but soon lost one of the rear wheels. The automobile reached the climax of its career when the driver towed it off the stage. The various parts of the Ford were the Misses Chumtree, Crang, Brooks, Anglin and the long suffering chauffeur Miss L. Robertson.

The second M. S. P. E. stunt, entitled "Three Baby Dances," made a very popular appeal to the audience. The dances were given in the true spirit of the nursery. The juvenile dancers were recalled by enthusiastic applause.

During the intermission, Miss Cameron drew the attention of the audience to the posters which decorated the curtains. The purpose of these posters was to advertise the proposed Student trip to the British Isles in June.

"Young Lochinvar," which made such an appeal to the audience last year, was repeated. Miss Herzburg made a charming bride while Miss Perrin took the role of the dashing young Scotchman.

Miss Gurd, who is well known for her talent in elocution gave a humorous description of "Mrs. Casey at the Progressive Euchre Party." For an encore Miss Gurd gave a vivid interpretation of a "Lady Showing People Through the Art Gallery."

A playlet "Wild Nell, Pet of the Plains" was given in dumb show. During the action, Miss Scriver traced the thread of the story. The part of Wild Nell was ably taken by Miss Robins, that of the Lady Vere-devere by Miss Murray, while Miss Runnells played the part of the Lindsome Hero. The war-dance of the Braves was done in very realistic fashion and added a touch of colour. The playlet ended with a charming demonstration of osculation.

Miss Perrin and Miss Griffin in a short skit related the trials and tribulations of a census-taker.

"Listen to my Tale of Woe" was a musical number depicting the sad fate of "a peach of emerald hue" and "Johnny Jones and his sister Sue." The little Joneses were represented by Miss Turner and Miss Scriver.

The last number on the programme was the "Tulip Dance" given by Miss Cameron and Miss Herzburg in characteristic Dutch costume.

EVOLUTION OF FOLK SONGS DISCUSSED

Interesting Subject Dealt With by Music Club

"Folk Songs in general" was the subject of a paper read by Miss Ratner at a meeting of the R. V. C. Music Club yesterday afternoon. The topic proved an extremely interesting one, the reader giving a full and complete account of the evolution of the folk-song and of its importance in the life of a country. In illustration of the subject vocal solos were rendered by Miss Matheson and Miss Banford, while Miss Perrin contributed a violin solo.

In her opening remarks Miss Ratner pointed out that the true source of folk songs was to be found in the people of a nation, and not, as many people think in the troubadours and wandering minstrels of old. These folk songs, first collected by the scattered liars and yokers and combined them to form ballads and songs. But they did not invent the folk songs—no single person did that. They are the inspiration and product of many and are thus truly national.

"Folk-songs," Miss Ratner continued, are the wild flowers of music. Because of their natural beauty and freshness the great composers of many different countries, including Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg, and others have used them as themes. They are to be distinguished from the so-called music of art because they are the combined outpourings of grief, joy, love and freedom of many people—indeed of

THEOLOGIA S WIN FROM COMMERCE

Good Combination on Both Sides Score 15-14

The attendance at Molson Hall Wednesday evening saw a fast, clean game of basketball when the Theologians took second place in the Sophomore Inter-class Basketball League, defeating Commerce '25 15-14. The Commercial boys put up a hard game but two personal fouls in the last period gave the Theologians four free throws of which they made three. These proved sufficient to give them the game.

Commerce started the game with a whirlwind rush and bombarded the basket but without effect. The Theologians waited for a while things looked bad for the book-keepers. Unfortunately, one of the Theologians made a misplay and Commerce was awarded a free throw. Although the throw did not count, Kendrick scored on the rebound and the loggers held their lead during the first period. The Theologians did not have as good combination as their opponents but they had some pretty lucky breaks.

In the second period, a change came over the Presbyterians. They began to pass more and use more head work than in the opening half. Two or three fouls by the financiers proved costly and before the audience realized it, the score stood in favour of the Theologians. The game tightened up, and there was some pretty heavy playing. The Commercial star forward, Christie, dropped in a nice basket and evened up the count. Then a foul sent the loggers ahead. McKerrigle made a beautiful run and combined with Thompson and scored the winning basket leaving the final score 15-14 for the Theologians.

The line-up is as follows:

Commerce: Com. '25
Theologians: McKerrigle, Christie, Whitmore, Glenn, Thompson, Wilson, Maynard.

Forwards: McKerrigle, Christie, Whitmore, Glenn, Thompson, Wilson, Maynard.

Centre: Glenn, Thompson, Wilson, Maynard.

Guards: Thompson, Wilson, Maynard.

Spares: Maynard.

The following is the standing of the Freshman Sophomore Basketball League to date:

FRESHMAN DIVISION

Won Lost P.C.
Science I 1 0 1000
Commerce I 2 0 1000
Dentistry I 1 1 500
Arts I 0 2 000
Pharmacy I 1 0 1000
Medicine I 0 2 000

SOPHOMORE DIVISION

Won Lost Tie P.C.
Medicine II 2 0 0 1000
Arts II 1 0 1 750
Theo. I 2 0 1 333
Dentistry II 1 1 0 500
Science II 0 2 0 000
Commerce II 0 3 0 000

BLISS CARMAN AT
R.V.C. MONDAY EVE.

Rare Opportunity to Hear Distinguished Poet

Bliss Carman, the eminent Canadian poet, will give interpretive readings of some of his poems at the R.V.C. next Monday, December 17. Mr. Carman is now a transcontinental tour and it is a rare opportunity of hearing so popular a poet.

Mr. Carman was educated at Trinity College, Edinburgh, and Harvard. He has received honorary degrees of Law and Letters from his own Alma Mater, Harvard and McGill University. In the nineties he was engaged in editorial writing in New York City. His numerous publications of volumes of have established him as a prominent poet in literary circles of Canada. His transcontinental tour has especially been looked forward to since his recent publications of Canadian editions of his poems. Some of these are, "Ballads and Lyrics," and "Later Poems."

While the music of art is the fruit, generally, of one mind, the inspiration of a single soul. Often, folk songs were used, when there was no other music to be had, as an accompaniment to a dance and many of these old-time dance songs survive still. When these original folk songs were adapted by the minstrels and "jongleurs" of France they became more amorous and jocular in nature, but the old songs were not completely lost and have been passed down to us in the form in which we now have them.

At the close of this interesting address Miss Banford gave a very pretty rendering of the Welsh song "All Through the Night" and of "Barbara Allen." Miss Perrin as usual delighted her audience by her violin playing, while a very beautiful interpretation of three old Scotch folk songs, "Robin Adair," "Annie Laurie," and "The Road to the Isles," was given by Miss Matheson. The audience then joined in the singing of several popular songs from the McGill Song Book after which refreshments were

C.O.T.C. ORDERS

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PART I

Duties

Week ending December 23rd, 1923.

Orderly Officer: Lieut. H. W. Boyd; next for duty: Lieut. J. N. Johnston; Orderly Sergeant: Sgt. G. A. Kingston; next for duty: Sgt. K. Reid.

Parades

There will be a parade of the whole Contingent in the Craig Street Drill Hall, Monday, December 17th, 1923, from 8 to 10 p.m.

Dress: Uniform with great coats.

Musketry

Monday, December 17th.
The following will parade from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, December 17th, at the Craig Street Drill Hall for Musketry Classification at the Range:

Lieut. H. W. Boyd, Sgt. G. A. Kingston, C. Q. S. M. Martin, C. S. M. McKenzie, Ptes. MacLaren, Nathanson, Cpl. Pemberton, Cadets Roncarelli, Ransome, Slanger.

Wednesday, December 19th.
The following will parade at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19th, at the Q.M. Stores to draw rifles, and proceed to the Highlanders' Armoury for Musketry Classification. The range will be open from 4 to 6 p.m.

Lieut. J. N. Johnston, Sgt. K. Reid, L. Cpl. Stevens, Cadets T. H. Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Miller.

Syllabus

The following will be the syllabus of training to be followed during the Contingent parade, December 17th:

1st and 2nd Platoons
1st period, Platoon Drill; 2nd period, Rifle Exercises; 3rd period, Musketry.

3rd Platoon
1st period, Musketry; 2nd period, Platoon Drill; 3rd period, Rifle Exercises.

4th Platoon
1st period, Rifle Exercises; 2nd period, Musketry; 3rd period, Platoon Drill.

"C" Company to work along plans drawn up by the Company Commander.

References
Platoon Drill, I.T., Secs. 90-94.
Rifle Exercises, Review: Mutual instruction.

(Officers and N.C.O.'s will have the cadets give the instruction during the whole period.)

Lectures
There will be a lecture for all B candidates by Lieut.-Col. E. W. Pope, C.M.G., on "Military Law" in Room No. 33 of the Engineering Building, from 5.15 to 6.15 p.m., Tuesday, December 18th.

Tactical Exercises
All A (Lieutenants) candidates will attend at a tactical exercise to be worked out on maps under Major N. Salmon, M.C., between 5.15 p.m. and 6.15 p.m. on Tuesday December 18th. This exercise will be worked out in the Map Room of the Old Law Building (top floor).

PART II
Promotions
To be P.L.T. C.S.M. G. M. Hyde, from 1-11-23.
To be C.S.M. No. 447 Cpl. H. D. Pennell.

Postings
Lieut. Hyde will be posted to No. 4 Platoon.
No. 447 C.S.M. H. D. Pennell will be posted to B Coy.

D. BOYD, Lieut. for Adjutant,
McGill Contingent C.O.T.C.

He: "My girl reminds me of wash-day."
She: "How's that?"
He: "Nothing to her but clothes, pins, and a heavy line."—Fun.

Tickets for this lecture are being sold at Chapman's Book Store, Benson and Hedges, and at the University.

PRESBYTERIANS DOWN WESLEYANS

Winners of First Half of Basketball Series

Coming out on the long end of a 42-11 score, Presbyterian College inflicted a decisive defeat on Wesleyan College in the last game of the first half of the inter-theological basketball played in Molson Hall yesterday.

Presbyterian College maintained a safe margin throughout by superior combination and their accuracy in finding the basket. By downing Wesleyans, the Presbyterians have maintained their undefeated record, relegating the Wesleyans to third place in the hotly contested series.

The line-up for the final game as well as the league standing to date is as follows:

Presbyterians Wesleyans

Forwards
Amison Stewart
Lindsay Bennett

Centre
Woodhouse Roberts

Guards
Duckworth Milly
Stewart

Subs
Amaron Bartlett
Innis

Referee—Bronson.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team P. W. L.
Presbyterian 3 3 0
Congregational 3 2 1
Wesleyan 3 1 2
Diocesan 3 0 3

Ref: Have you any bow ties to match my eyes?
Dub: No, but we have some soft hats to match your head.

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"Have you ever done any public speaking?"
Frosh: "Yes. I once proposed to a girl over a party telephone."

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